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Dear Josh:

I'm not succeeding very well in getting my speakers and discussants for the April 6 Symposium to respond either to my deadlines or to my letters and queries. Some have not responded yet to my question about including your paper in our published volume, but the majority have and they are virtually all of one mind. They think that your paper would be out of place in our volume because your paper is mainly not on the theme of the Symposium, i.e., the control of human heredity and evolution. I must admit that I agree. On the other hand I recognized both the intrinsic interest of your paper and value of having you in the book. That is why I was unwilling to exclude the paper without hearing the judgments of the other participants.

I am terribly sorry we couldn't induce you to participate in the symposium and speak to the theme that had been set. The Lederberg imagination and wisdom will be sorely missed.

With much appreciation of your interest and all best wishes to you and Esther,

Cordially,



T. M. Sonneborn

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